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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 09/504,803	Applicants: P. Howard Edelstein, <i>et al.</i>
Confirmation No. 6146	Filing Date: February 16, 2000
Title of Application	System For Facilitating The Processing And Settlement Of Securities Trades
Group Art Unit 3624	Examiner Daniel S. Felten

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 18, 2006.

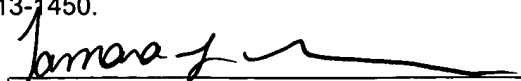
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Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response.

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June 8, 2006


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